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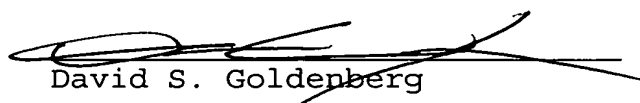
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The relevance of the documents are set forth in the Search Report. Accordingly, further commentary is not now required.

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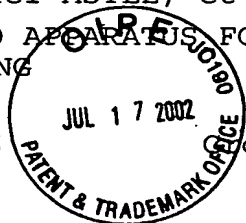
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